Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 02:45

Confidence: High confidence in the weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However only moderate confidence in the rainfall details.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Cloudy with rain at times through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	80%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start to Friday, and the cloud will thicken as patchy showery rain moves in from the west through the morning. Outbreaks of rain expected to remain across the Snowdonia park into the afternoon when it will start to peter out as conditions become brighter and largely dry by the evening. This rain will mostly be light, with some heavier bursts are possible. Generally light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 60% by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Conditions deteriorating shortly after dawn as cloud thickens from the west. Cloud expected around many summits, most likely in the west through the morning, with bases of 300-500m. Bases lifting and breaking during the afternoon, however cloud may reduce visibilities near summits occasionally. Visibilities will remain generally good outside of the most persistent rain, though very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/12 SE	10/14 SE	9/14 S	8/12 W	8/10 NW	9/12 N	8/11 N
600	10/14 S	7/11 SE	8/12 S	7/11 W	6/9 NW	7/10 N	5/9 N
300	6/12 SE	5/10 SE	6/10 S	6/10 W	5/9 NW	6/10 N	4/8 N
Valley	6/12 SE	5/9 SE	5/9 SW	6/10 NW	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/10	10/8	10/8	9/8
600	12/10	12/11	13/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	11/10
300	14/13	14/14	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	13/12
Valley	15/14	15/15	16/16	16/16	16/15	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2400m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate from earlier morning across Snowdonia as thicker cloud and rain arrives. As a result wet weather gear will be a necessity if heading into the mountains. Cloud across slopes and summits will make navigation challenging at times.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Largely fine and dry Saturday morning with spells of sunshine. However thicker cloud will bubble up from mid-morning with an increasing risk of a shower for a time during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 95% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of mist and fog in some valleys will soon clear. Some cloud bases through the morning down towards 600-800m but will tend to lift above the level of summits into the afternoon with distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 Celsius becoming 18 Celsius
At 800m: 9 Celsius becoming 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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